

Sharpening the Skill of Prayer #3

“The Neglected Prayer”

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Amos 8:11-12 - A famine of h_____ the words of the Lord.

The Desire of Listening Prayer

God wants to s_____ to us more than we want to h_____ Him.

The problem we have with prayer is that we have only been taught one side of prayer: the s_____ side.

1 Samuel 3:1 - Eli told Samuel to say, “S_____, for your servant is l_____.”

God is not just an e_____ who listens; He is also a v_____ who speaks. Are we listening?

The Discipline of Listening Prayer

Listening prayer does not come e_____ for any of us. We must w_____ at it.

The greatest obstacle to listening prayer is n_____.

Listening prayer also costs us t_____.

Psalm 46:10 - “Be s_____ and know that I am God.”

1 Samuel 16:15 - This is a nice way of saying, “S_____ u_____.”

Ecclesiastes 3:7 - “There is a time to be s_____ and a time to s_____.”

The Depth of Listening Prayer

1 Corinthians 2:10; Romans 11:33; Job 12:22 - We do not mine into the depths of God; He r_____ Himself to us.

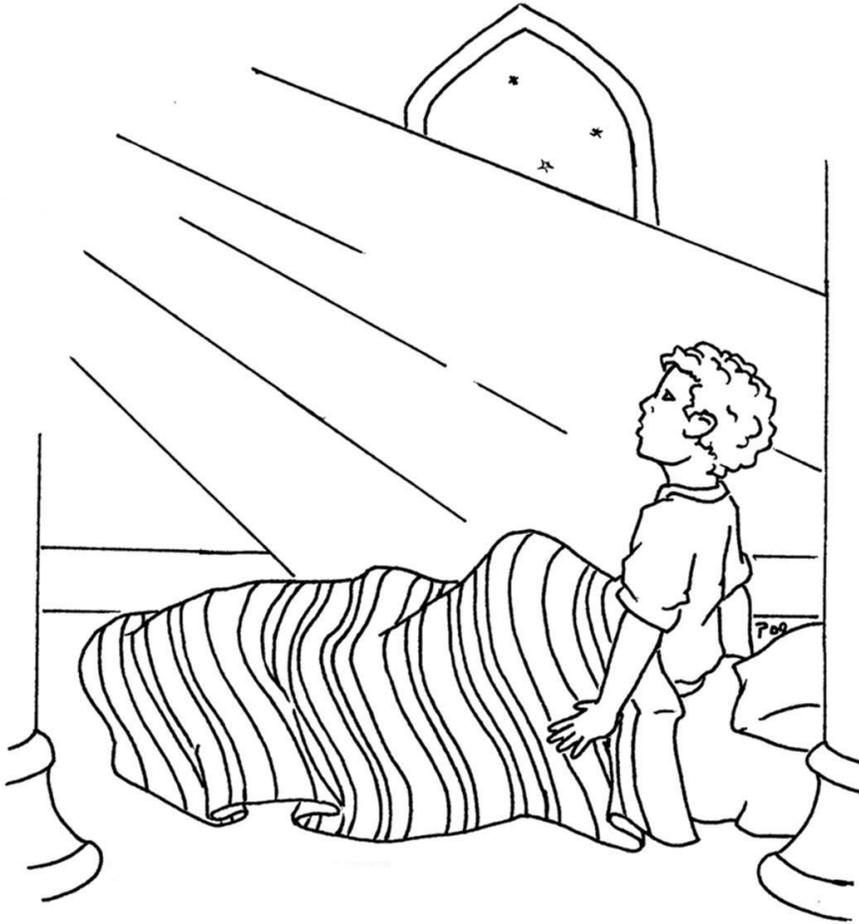
Job 11:7-8 - We cannot do it o_____, but God will help us. “The highest form of prayer may well indeed be w_____.”

Word Search - 1 Samuel 3:1-10

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HERE	REVEALED	VISIONS
LAMP	SAMUEL	WEAK
LISTENING	SERVANT	WORD
LORD	SPEAK	
LYING	TEMPLE	

The Other Side of Prayer



"Speak, for your servant is listening"
(1 Samuel 3:10)

The Neglected Prayer



*Guard your steps when you go to the
house of God. Go near to listen...
let your words be few.*
(Ecclesiastes 5:1-2)